(a) what is the total amount spent by South Central Railway on advertisements; and

(b) what are the details year-wise for the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) the total amount spent by South Central Railway on advertisements is Rs. 3,65,000/_ for the period from April '93 to June *93* during 1993-94.

(b) The details of the amount spent on advertisements year-wise for the last five years are as given below:—

Year	Amount (in Rs.)
(1) 1988-89	58,200/-
(2) 1989-90	1,66,300/-
(3) 1990-91	44.100/-
(4) 1991-92	1,36,000/-
(5) 1992-93	21,82,000/-

Derailment of Kochi-Bound Kurla Express

407. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIR_ LA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:.

(a) whether a number of persons died recently when the Kochi-bound Kurla Ex. press rammed into derailed goods wagons at Samal Pethai on Jolarpet-Erode section in T.N.;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof station the number of persons killed, the number of passengers injured, the amount of compensation paid to the families of the victims and to those injured; and

(c) the outcome of (the inquiry conducted into the accident and the action taken thereon?-

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On Jolarpet'ai-Erode section of Southern Railway, on 1.6.1993 around 23.30 hrs. 17 wagons of Up Goods Train while entering Samalpatti station derailed. Some of the wagons infringed the adjacent Down Line. Within few min. utes of the mishap, 6635 Kurla-Cochin Express came running on the Down Line and collided with the capsized goods wagons. Consequently, 21 persons died, 31 persons received grievous injuries and 13 received simple injuries.

No claim, arising out of the accident, for compensation has been received in Railway CIaims Tribunal, Madras. However, a total sum of Rs. 1,53,750/- has been paid as ex gratia to the families of killed and injured passengers.

(c) Commissioner of Railway Safety, Southern Circle, Bangalore, is conducting Statutory Inquiry into this accident and his report is awaited.

निजामुद्दीन रेलवे स्टेशन के समीप वाशिंग एण्ड कोचिंग काम्प्लेक्स का निर्माण

408. श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि निजामुद्दीन रेलवे स्टेशन के पास 23 करोड़ रु० की लागत से बनाया गया वाशिंग एण्ड कोचिंग काम्पलेक्स अब लाईन सहित धंस रहा है ;